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LANDLINE INTRO:

Hello, I am _____ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a short telephone opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. I'd like to ask a few questions of the **[RANDOMIZE: "YOUNGEST MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home" AND "YOUNGEST FEMALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?"]** **[IF NO MALE/FEMALE, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE/MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?]** **GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

CELL PHONE INTRO:

Hello, I am _____ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a short telephone opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. This is not a sales call. **[IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL; Thank you. We will try you another time...]**

VOICE MAIL MESSAGE (LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL):

I am calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a short national opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. This is NOT a sales call. We hope you will take the survey and will try to reach you again.

SCREENING INTERVIEW:

- S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?
- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Under 18 |
| 2 | 18 or older |
| 9 | Don't know/Refused |

IF S1=2, CONTINUE WITH MAIN INTERVIEW

IF S1=1,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

READ TO ALL CELL PHONE

INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW: If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is...

INTERVIEWER:

IF R SAYS IT IS NOT A GOOD TIME, TRY TO ARRANGE A TIME TO CALL BACK. OFFER THE TOLL-FREE CALL-IN NUMBER THEY CAN USE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY BEFORE ENDING THE CONVERSATION.

ASK ALL:

Q.1 In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse, or about the same as it was 50 years ago for people like you?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.2a Compared to 50 years ago, do you think the average working person in this country has more job security, less job security, or about the same amount?

- 1 More
- 2 Less
- 3 About the same
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.4 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your life today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.5 Here are some goals that people value in their lives. Please tell me how important each is to you personally. First **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE, DO NOT START WITH ITEM b]**: Is that one of the most important things in your life, OR is it very important but not one of the most important things, OR somewhat important, or not important? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[READ AT LEAST TWICE, THEN AS NECESSARY: Is that one of the most important things in your life, OR very important but not one of the most important things, OR somewhat important, or not important?]**

[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "VERY IMPORTANT," PROBE WITH "Is that one of the most important things in your life, OR very important but not one of the most important things?"]

- a. Being successful in a high-paying career or profession
- b. Living a very religious life
- c. Having lots of free time to relax or do things you want to do
- d. Being a good parent

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 One of the most important things
- 2 Very important but not one of the most important things
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not important
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/refused

ASK FORM 1:

Q.6 Next, how big a problem is the gap between the rich and poor in our country – A very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

- 1 Very big problem
- 2 Moderately big problem
- 3 Small problem
- 4 Not a problem at all
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2:

Q.7 Next, how big a problem is the gap between the rich and poor in our country – Not a problem at all, a small problem, a moderately big problem, or a very big problem?

- 1 Not a problem at all
- 2 Small problem
- 3 Moderately big problem
- 4 Very big problem
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1:

Q.8 Would you say you follow the news all or most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, hardly ever, or never?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only now and then
- 4 Hardly ever
- 5 Never
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2:

Q.9 Would you say you follow the news never, hardly ever, only now and then, some of the time, or all or most of the time?

- 1 Never
- 2 Hardly ever
- 3 Only now and then
- 4 Some of the time
- 5 All or most of the time
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1:

Q.10 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

- 1 Smaller government, fewer services
- 2 Bigger government, more services
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2:

Q.11 If you had to choose, would you rather have a bigger government providing more services, or a smaller government providing fewer services?

- 1 Bigger government, more services
- 2 Smaller government, fewer services
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS "nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc." BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: And would you say that's atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish (Judaism)
- 6 Muslim (Islam)
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 11 Something else (**SPECIFY:**_____)
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 13 **(VOL.)** Christian
- 14 **(VOL.)** Unitarian (Universalist)
- 99 **(VOL.)** Don't Know/Refused

ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 99):

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not? **[IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)]**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1):

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 1 Yes, would
- 2 No, would not
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2:

Q.F2 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1:

Q.C17 As I read a few statements, please tell me if you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree or completely DISagree with each one. First, **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a AND b]**. Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree or completely DISagree? Next **[INSERT NEXT ITEM; RANDOMIZE a AND b.]**. **[READ AS NECESSARY: Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree or completely DISagree?]**

ASK IF FORM 1 AND R IS NOT SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR OR DK/REF ((RELIG≠11,12,99) OR (RELIG=11,99 AND CHR=1)):

- a. I am proud to be **[IF RELIG=2: Catholic; IF RELIG=1,3,4,13 OR CHR=1: Christian; IF RELIG=5: Jewish; IF RELIG=6: Muslim; IF RELIG=7: Buddhist; IF RELIG=8: Hindu; IF RELIG=9: Atheist; IF RELIG=10: Agnostic; IF RELIG=14: Unitarian Universalist]**

ASK ALL IN FORM 1:

- b. I am proud to be an American

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Completely agree
- 2 Mostly agree
- 3 Mostly disagree
- 4 Completely disagree
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2:

Q.E8 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? And generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, or not?

- a. religious person
- b. spiritual person

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes, think of self as (religious/spiritual) person
- 2 No, do not
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2:

Q.E6 Tell me which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

- a. Number one - There is only ONE true way to interpret the teachings of my religion **[OR]**
 Number two - There is MORE than one true way to interpret the teachings of my religion

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Statement #1
 2 Statement #2
 3 Other **(VOL.)**
 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

SEX **[ENTER RESPONDENT'S SEX:]**

- 1 Male
 2 Female

ASK ALL:

HOMEINT1 Do you personally have access to the internet at your home?

- 1 Yes **[SKIP TO AGE]**
 2 No
 9 **(VOL.)** Don't Know/Refused

ASK IF NO INTERNET ACCESS AT HOME OR DK (HOMEINT1=2,9):

OTHERINT1 Do you use the internet anywhere other than your home, at least occasionally?

- 1 Yes **[SKIP TO INT3M]**
 2 No
 9 **(VOL.)** Don't Know/Refused

ASK IF DOES NOT USE THE INTERNET (OTHERINT1=2,9):

INT2 Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?

- 1 Yes
 2 No
 9 **(VOL.)** Don't Know/Refused

ASK IF DOES NOT HAVE THE INTERNET AT HOME (HOMEINT1=2,9):

INT3M Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

- 1 Yes
 2 No
 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

AGE What is your age?

- _____ years
 98 98 or older
 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1:

EDUCF1 What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

[----DO NOT READ LIST----]

- 1 Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)
- 2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)
- 3 High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)
- 4 Some college, no degree (includes some community college)
- 5 Two year associate degree from a college or university
- 6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
- 7 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree (e.g. some graduate school)
- 8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD, graduate school)
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

[MAKE FULL NOTE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWERS: Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

ASK FORM 2:

EDUCF2 What is the highest level of school you have completed?

[++++READ LIST UNTIL RESPONDENT ANSWERS++++]

- 1 8th grade or less
- 2 Some high school but no diploma
- 3 High school diploma or GED
- 4 Some college credit but no degree
- 5 Associate's degree
- 6 Bachelor's degree
- 7 Postgraduate degree
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

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ASK ALL:

HISP Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

RACE Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply. White, Black or African American, Asian or Asian American or some other race. **[RECORD UP TO FOUR IN ORDER MENTIONED BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL] [IF R VOLS MIXED BIRACIAL, PROBE ONCE: What race or races is that?]**

- 1 White (e.g., Caucasian, European, Irish, Italian, Arab, Middle Eastern)
- 2 Black or African-American (e.g., Negro, Kenyan, Nigerian, Haitian)
- 3 Asian or Asian-American (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese or other Asian origin groups)
- 4 Some other race (**SPECIFY _____ IF NEEDED: What race or races is that?)**
- 5 **(VOL.)** Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
- 6 **(VOL.)** Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- 7 **(VOL.)** Hispanic/Latino (e.g., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban)
- 8 **(VOL.)** Don't know
- 9 **(VOL.)** Refused (e.g., non-race answers like American, Human, purple)

ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1 OR RACE=7):

BIRTH_HISP Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

- 1 U.S.
- 2 Puerto Rico
- 3 Another country
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

REG Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER] [INSTRUCTION: BE SURE TO CLARIFY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THEY ARE REGISTERED OR ONLY PROBABLY REGISTERED; IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1]**

- 1 Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address [OR]
- 2 Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed [OR]
- 3 Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 **(VOL.)** No preference
- 5 **(VOL.)** Other party
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 9 **(VOL.)** Other/Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

HH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

- _____ Enter number 1-7
 8 8 or more
 9 Don't know/Refused

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH (HH1>1):

HH3 How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

- _____ Enter number 1-7
 8 8 or more
 9 Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL LANDLINE SAMPLE:

L1 Now thinking about your telephone use... Do you have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes, have cell phone
 2 No, do not
 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF NO CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (L1=2,9 AND HH1>1):

L1a Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone
 2 No
 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

C1 Now thinking about your telephone use... Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

- 1 Yes home telephone
 2 No, home telephone
 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

ZIPCODE What is your ZIP code?

- _____ Enter ZIP code
 9 Don't know/Refused

END OF INTERVIEW